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LETTER DATED 20 MAY 1993 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I. OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to bring to your attention the following instances of serious violations by Iraq of the terms of the cease-fire between the two countries, which has involved aided trans-border military and sabotage operations.

A number of anti-revolutionaries with the financial and military support of Iraq crossed the international border and penetrated into the territory of the Islamic Republic of Iran, causing casualties, and inflicting damages to civilian quarters, oil installations, and the military on the following dates and locations:

1. On 7 April 1993, Saleh-Abad region on the map of Mehran;

2. On 8 April 1993, Gar-sephid region on the map of Gilan-Gharb resulting in the martyrdom of two people;

3. On 9 April 1993, Gar-sephid military police headquarters on the map of Gilan-Gharb;

4. On 10 April 1993, the mast of oil installations of the Iranian Oil Ministry located north of Tonkab and north-east of Zein-alghos in Kamakou heights, which resulted in the martyrdom of two people.

The Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran views these aided trans-border military and sabotage operations with extreme concern and alarm.

These trans-border operations that have been planned and initiated in Iraq constitute serious violations on both the sovereignty and territorial integrity of the Islamic Republic of Iran. The Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran holds the Government of Iraq solely responsible for these violations and their aftermaths.

It would be highly appreciated if this letter were circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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